Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Oct 2022 at 12:11

Confidence: High a changeable weekend then a drier spell at the start of next week. Lower for timing of rain and wind strengths later Sunday and early Monday.

Headline for Saturday 15 Oct 2022: Bright and windy with chance of a few showers, feeling cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	70%	10%	10%	10%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Some heavy showers arriving in the early hours clearing before dawn. A dry bright morning with some sunny spells before cloud increasing towards the end of the morning. Passing showers possible in the afternoon and evening though with further sunny or clear intervals

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% for a time overnight. 70% by day.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud: A spell of widespread cloud at 600-900m in early hours. Cloud much more broken by morning but perhaps some patchy summit cloud. Occasional cloud at 700-900m near passing showers but mostly above summits. Visibility outside cloud: Occasionally poor in early hours in heavier showers. Mainly good by day with slight reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/39 S	31/45 SW	30/43 SW	24/34 SW	26/38 SW	29/43 SW	30/44 SW	32/47 SW	35/51 W
300	13/26 S	18/32 SW	16/29 SW	13/25 SW	17/29 SW	17/31 SW	18/33 SW	19/35 SW	21/38 W
Valley	10/24 S	15/30 SW	14/28 SW	13/26 SW	14/27 S	15/31 SW	16/31 SW	17/33 SW	17/34 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	4/-2	3/-4	3/-3	6/0	7/1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-4
300	8/5	7/2	5/1	6/2	8/5	9/6	8/4	6/2	5/0
Valley	9/6	8/4	6/2	7/4	10/7	10/7	9/5	8/4	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the low feels like temperatures, which will be lower still on the higher summits above 800m.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Weather: A dry sunny start to the day. High cloud increasing towards the middle of the day, thickening and lowering from mid afternoon with outbreaks of rain arriving by evening, becoming persistent and heavy, probably clearing by midnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 gusts 60mph in early hours becoming southwest 35 gusts 50mph by dawn easing 15 gusts 25mph by late morning. Then backing southeast and strengthening in the evening up to 35 gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: More than 90% until evening then falling 40% for most of the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud above summits by day, but falling to 500-750m with lower patches in the evening, though clearing again by midnight. Visibility good by day but poor in the heavy rain in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to Plus 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 rising to Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Only just above summits at first but rising.

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